

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

[0039]        Regardless of what tread pattern is employed and where and ~~who~~ how in the tread the wear cavern indicators 16 are used, the number of wear cavern indicators 16 in a single series should be at least three. Three indicators 16 will indicate the unworn tread, a mid-wear level of the tread, and a worn tread. The actual number used may be based on the percentage of remaining tread depth it is desired to communicate to the operator, i.e. one/half, two/thirds, three/fourths, or the actual depth in millimeters of tread remaining.